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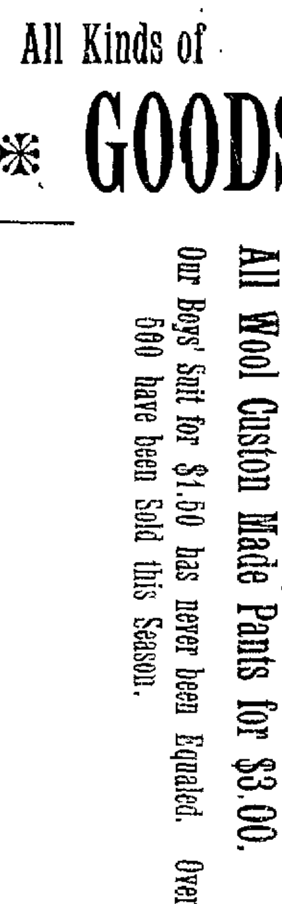

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THE SUPREME COURT.

Annual Report of Attorney-General Miller.

AN EXHAUSTIVE JUDICIAL REVIEW.

The Business of the Nation in the Various Courts of the Country--Important Cases--Amendments to the Laws Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The annual report of Attorney-General Miller, sent to congress yesterday, covers the operations of the department of justice for the year ended June 30, last, and contains a number of important recommendations. In reference to the United States supreme court the attorney-general says: "The legislation enacted by the last session of the Fifty-first congress, with a view to relief in the business of the supreme court, has so far not afforded such relief. On the contrary, the number of cases on the present docket of that court is larger than ever before. This is accounted for by two causes: First, when it was known that, after a fixed time a large class of cases could no longer be brought by writ of error or appeal to that court, special efforts were made to get cases into that court prior to that time, and thus a considerable number of cases were filed in which otherwise the writ of error or appeal would have been perfected much later. Second, the law providing for the circuit court of appeals authorizes a review in the supreme court of any judgments or conviction in case of a felony; whereas, prior to the act of February 6, 1889, the supreme court had no appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases; and after that act until the passage of the appellate court bill, only in capital cases.

"Naturally, unless the appellate court bill is amended, a very large part of the time of the supreme court will be required in the consideration of writs of error from judgments of conviction in cases of felony. There seems to be no necessity, or, as it seems to me, propriety, in the exercise of such jurisdiction by the supreme court, certainly in any except capital cases. I recommend that the law be amended accordingly."

Statistics are given showing the number of cases disposed of by the court and the number still on the dockets. The court disposed of 617 cases the past term, of which 30 per cent. were government cases.

"The circuit court of appeals, authorized by act of congress March 3, 1891, has been organized in each circuit and is ready for business, although the additional circuit judge in each circuit has not yet been appointed. It is necessary that some provision be made for the care of the business of the government in the circuit court of appeals. In each circuit there are several districts, and of course government cases will be carried by writ of error or appeal from each of such districts in the circuit court of appeals. The law, as it stands, authorizes and requires no one to appear for the government in such court."

The attorney general recommends that each district attorney be required to follow and care for the cases from his district in the court of appeals, as he would be most familiar with them.

In pursuance of the act of March 3, 1891, providing for a court of private land claims, such court has been organized and is ready for business.

The assistant attorney general, in charge of the business of the government in the court of claims has prepared a full and careful statement of such business for the past year. To this statement he asks the careful attention of congress. By this statement it will be seen that the total number of cases disposed of by trial or otherwise is 673; the amounts claimed in said cases being $7,377,011.54. Of these cases 489 have been disposed of favorably to the United States, and 164 favorably to the plaintiffs, the aggregate amount allowed to plaintiffs being $700,817.86, being nearly $15,000 less than was recovered in the previous year.

It is necessary that some provision shall be made for the representation of the interests of the government before the board of appraisers in customs cases appealed from the collector to the board of appraisers.

The report of the assistant attorney general in charge of Indian depredation claims shows that between the date of the enactment of the law, March 3, 1891, and October 12, 1891, 5,101 petitions had been filed in the court of claims on account of Indian depredations, said claims varying in size from $19.75 to $1,281,250, and aggregating $20,001,754.40.

The solicitor of the treasury reports that the whole number of suits commenced within the year was 5,814, making a total sued for, as reported, of $4,780,148.72. The whole number of suits decided, or otherwise disposed of, during the year, was 6,206; the whole amount for which judgments were obtained exclusive of decrees in rem., was $550,108.67; and the entire amount collected from all sources was $797,375.06.

The attorney-general calls attention to the fact that a law was passed by the last congress authorizing the erection of prisons for confining United States prisoners, and recommends appropriations to carry the law into effect.

The officers of this department have vigorously co-operated with those of the treasury department during the year in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion acts; yet, in many cases these efforts have been rendered nugatory by the construction placed upon these acts by the judges of district courts. It is well known that Chinese are permitted to land in British Columbia upon payment of $50 each head money. The result is that a large number of Chinese come into the United States by way of British Columbia and Canada. It has been assumed by the executive department of the government having to deal with this special matter, that congress, by providing, in 1890, for the expenditure of $20,000, "to prevent the unlawful entry of Chinese into the United States by the appointment of suitable officers to enforce the laws in relation thereto, and for expenses of returning to China all Chinese persons found to be unlawfully in the United States," and by repeating like legislation, with an increased appropriation in 1891, intended that Chinese persons found to be unlawfully in the United States should be returned to China. Several of the district judges along the border, however, have held otherwise, with the result that the exclusion acts, so far as Chinese persons coming into the United States through Canada are concerned, are of very little effect.

If it is desired that the law be made effective they should be so changed that they can not be misunderstood.

The Texas boundary case is nearly ready for hearing by the supreme court.

In the Utah cases against the Mormon church, the decrees of the supreme court affirming in the main the decree of the court below, devoting the proceeds of the property in litigation to charitable uses, has been entered, and the mandate sent down to the supreme court of Utah for execution. The proceedings for bringing this litigation to an end are being pushed as rapidly as practicable. A special associate attorney has been appointed to co-operate with the district attorney of Utah to this end.

During the past year the government has been pushing as vigorously as possible the taking of the testimony in the Bell Telephone case. The policy of the defendants in this litigation has been one of delay from the first. Notwithstanding delays the testimony of the government is nearly all taken, and would have been completed before the 1st of October, but for the fact that "on application of the defendants an adjournment was ordered by the court in the middle of August to the 1st of October."

In the suits against the Union Pacific Railway Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. all the evidence has been taken and a final hearing was had in the case on November 22, 1891, before Mr. Justice Brewer, circuit justice for the eighth circuit. The suits of the United States against the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., and the United States against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., both depending upon demurrers and motions to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

After describing the suits the attorney-general recommends that section I of the act of August 13, 1888, be amended by inserting a proviso after the word "inhabitant" in the following sentence, namely; and no civil suit shall be brought before either of said courts against any person by any original process or proceeding in any other district than that whereof he is an inhabitant: "Provided, that any foreign corporation may be sued in any district where it may be found, process to be served as in like cases in the state where said suit or action is brought."

Under the head of protection of officers, witnesses, etc., the attorney general says the result of the recent trials in Georgia and Texas has been to vastly strengthen the sentiment of law and order.

The report then reviews the Itata case.

Commenting on the incident the attorney general says: "Experience shows that it is by unrecognized insurgents and revolutionists having everything to gain and little to lose, and often, therefore, desperate, that neutrality obligations are most frequently violated. Without discussing the position that such a transaction is legitimate business, I venture the conclusion, that in case of serious injury to commercial or other interests of a nation with which we are at peace, by ships fitted out in our harbors, a plea of such non-recognition would be a very insufficient answer before a board of arbitration or tribunal of a just public opinion.

"If the construction given to these statutes by the trial court shall be sustained on appeal, the statute should, I think, be amended."

Attention is called to the fact that under the federal system there are no degrees of murder, and the attorney-general recommends a change in the statute in that direction.

The evils of the fee system are again mentioned, and a strong recommendation made that all United States attorneys be paid a stipulated salary, and that a limited time be fixed in which accounts may be presented to accounting officers.

Elegance on Wheels.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.--A large crowd of people at the Central Union Station last night surrounded the new sleeping cars, fresh from the shops of the Wagner Palace Car Co., which have been placed in service on the Big Four road between Cincinnati and Chicago. The cars are of the standard pattern, upholstered in blue and gold, containing twelve sections and drawing room, a noticeable feature being the entire separation of the gentlemen's smoking apartment from the toilet rooms. The smoking room is furnished in a manner which suggests ease and refinement and the toilet rooms are equipped with all modern conveniences.

Pinos Altos Almost Destroyed by Fire.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 11.--At 5:20 yesterday morning fire was discovered in a vacant frame hotel building in the town of Pinos Altos. Not a drop of water was accessible, and the whole town was soon in flames. Men, women and children turned out to fight the fire, but the dry buildings burned like tinder, destroying nearly the entire town. Only two business houses were saved. They were Bell & Stephens, and A. K. Leroy's stores. The loss will reach $100,000. Insurance light. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

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WHOSE EYES HAD FEASTED ON HIS GOLD

The Reward of Sixteen Years of Hard Labor in America—On Learning Her Relationship to Her Victim the Murderess Drops Dead.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—A tragedy unparalleled in atrocity is reported from Wieselburg, a town of Hungary, 21 miles from Presburg. Sixteen years ago the son of a poor peasant, living in the county of which Wieselburg is the capital went to America. There, by industry, he gradually saved about $8,000 in American money. Resolving to return to his father's home, the son, on his way, changed his money into the compact form of English sovereigns, of which he had 600. It was late when he arrived at his father's house. He did not immediately make himself known, but asked for hospitality as a stranger.

The mother was not there at the moment, but the father recognized his son through the disguise of years and embraced him. The son, being weary, retired to rest, after telling his father of the little fortune he had brought home with him. The son had the money in a bag near his bed. The father did not tell the mother when she came home who the stranger was, resolving to wait until morning and then let the son reveal himself to the joy and surprise of the mother.

The latter got up during the night and examined the stranger's baggage, and finding the gold—a larger sum than she had ever dreamed of—determined to possess it. The husband and father slept on. The mother stealthily got a knife and cut the throat of the stranger, killing him instantly. When the father awoke he found his son in a pool of blood on the bed. His cry of anguish and horror aroused the wife, who had expected to find her husband a ready accomplice in concealing the crime for the sake of the money. The father gasped out who the victim was. With one cry the murderess reeled and fell dead.

Frightful Death of a Little Girl.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—Bertha Hanke, a girl of 18 years, living with the family of her brother, Albert Hanke, at 130 West Sixth street, was burned to death Wednesday night. The child had gone to her room and was about to retire. A small kerosene lamp stood on the bureau, and in trying to extinguish it by blowing into the top of the chimney the lamp exploded, the flames striking the little girl full in the face and breast. She rushed from the room wildly screaming and terrifying the other members of the family, who were about to retire. Mrs. Hanke hastily snatched some quilts and threw them about the little form now enveloped in flames, but they were evidently to light to extinguish the blaze, and the frantic child rushed from the house, shrieking wildly. Mr. J. Rausman, who occupies the lower floor, heard her screams and hurried to the rescue, and wrapping a thick woolen blanket about the girl put out the flames. The little victim was carried up stairs and a physician summoned. She suffered frightful pangs of agony, but lived until 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was conscious up to two hours preceding her death. The flames had burned her lips to a crisp and penetrated her lungs, almost entirely destroying them.

An Ex-Bank Official Arrested for Embezzlement.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—Robert Shirey, ex-president of the First national bank of Red Cloud, Neb., also ex-manager of the Farmers' Loan association of Webster county, Neb., was arrested in this city, yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 from the two institutions. Some months ago Shirley was defeated for re-election as the head of the two institutions, and shortly afterwards both were found to be insolvent. Shirey came to this city to live. He claimed he lost every dollar he possessed by the collapse. It is alleged, however, that he embezzled the sum above mentioned and made false entries to hide the fact. Officers arrived from Nebraska yesterday, and last night left with the prisoner for Red Cloud.

Beaten and Robbed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—As James M. Gillespie, who lives at the Ames hotel, at Camden place, was on his way home, a little after 8 o'clock Wednesday night, he was set upon by two men. They knocked him down and went through his pockets, getting $80 in cash. They made an effort to get his watch, but his struggles and screams attracted some attention, and the thieves were frightened away. He can give no accurate description of the robbers. Gillespie is quite badly injured about the head. His face is cut badly and his head bruised.

Arrested for Forgery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—Edward Abrahampton, a clerk in the employ of the Hemlock Lumber Co. was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. The warrant was sworn out by Frank Whitbeck, who is connected with the Whitbeck Lumber Co. Abrahampton confessed having collected money on fraudulent paper, and it is said his stealings amount to $3,000.

Voted in Favor of Sunday Closing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania World's fair committee yesterday adopted a resolution recommending the closing of the fair on Sunday. They adopted the three plans submitted by the subcommittee for the Pennsylvania building at Chicago. The first choice is a reproduction of Independence hall.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of thh Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

THE SCOTT TURPIN CASE.

I. E. Mills for the State and W. C. Johns for the Defense Address the Jury—Evidence.

Mr. Mills told the jury that Chauncey Turpin is the son of Scott Turpin, who is now on trial for bribery. John D. McCool is a neighbor of the Turpins. They all live in Mt. Zion township. In 1887 Chauncey Turpin and McCool had a fuss at Dalton City. Subsequently they had it out in this county. Chauncey Turpin was bound over to the Grand Jury for an assault with intent to kill.

Garrett D. Williams, known as Davis Williams, lived in Mt. Zion Township and was a member of the Grand Jury that took up the Turpin matter. During the sitting of this Grand Jury, which was in 1887, Davis Williams sent word by Wash Smith to Scott Turpin that he wanted to see him. They met and an arrangement was made between them that Scott Turpin would pay Williams $50, and in consideration of this Williams was to see that the Grand Jury, as to Chauncey Turpin, should find no indictment. Turpin was not indicted and the money was paid to Williams. Subsequently these facts became known and both Williams and Scott Turpin were indicted. The night before the day set for his trial Williams committed suicide, and Turpin is now on trial. Another circumstance in this case is that, as a matter of fact, Williams first saw Scott Turpin and arranged about the money after the jury had decided not to return an indictment against Chauncey Turpin.

Attorney Johns said if the prosecuting attorney had done his duty this case would long since have been *nolled*. There is no chance to convict Turpin. Turpin has told at least two men all about the affair between him and Williams and it is from this story that Mr. Mills has evolved all the theories he has presented to the jury. Turpin cannot be convicted for the reason that he is not guilty of bribery as alleged in the indictment. The Grand Jury had made its final returns and had been discharged when he paid Williams the money. He may have been a fool for paying the money to a man who was guilty of the meanest and most contemptible method of obtaining money under false pretenses. It must be proven that Turpin paid the money to Davis Williams while Williams was a member of the Grand Jury. Attorney Johns also raised the point, and notified the Court that he would press it at the proper time, that indictment is defective in that bribery alone is alleged, whereas the statutes do not embrace Grand Jurors among those who may be "bribed;" that they come under the section relating to "corruption." This the indictment does not cover. It seems to me that there may be some ulterior motive in prosecuting this case, as it is clear that Scott Turpin is not guilty as alleged.

Henry McClellan testified as to the court records for the September term, 1887, so far as they relate to the case and that the grand jury on the day it was discharged made two returns and on that day returned "not a true bill against Chauncy Turpin," but could not recall the hour of the day. He also testified that Davis Williams was on that grand jury.

W. S. Smith testified that he knew Davis Williams well, that he was on the grand jury in October, 1887; that he sent word by me to Scott Turpin that he wanted to see him; delivered the word to Turpin near Millikin's bank in presence of Dave Myers. About that time went out to Turpin's and saw him in the field; went to buy stock; while there advised Turpin to drop the matter because Turpin talked about having McCool indicted in Moultrie county for the Dalton City affair. I remember that day was fixed for the Davis Williams trial and that Williams killed himself. He worried a good deal about the indictment against him and often spoke to me about it. He thought it would injure his reputation in any event. Mr. Smith further testified that he did not deliver the Williams message to Turpin at Turpin's house and had no knowledge of the nature of the business Williams wanted to see Turpin on. I did not testify before a grand jury that I did not recollect when I met Turpin and delivered him the Williams' message. I do not recollect of stating when I testified before the grand jury that I did not recollect whether I met him on the road or in town. I testified that before the grand jury that I delivered message to Turpin in town in presence of Myers.

Fred Turpin, son of Scott Turpin, testified as to W. S. Smith coming to the house in 1887 and having a talk with father; do not know what was said, but father quit his work as soon as Smith left and came to town. It was about 9 o'clock in the morning when Smith was at our house. Don't remember the day of the month or week.

Charles Fletcher testified that he knew Scott Turpin and Davis Williams. I talked with Scott Turpin about May 1, 1888, about the Turpin-McCool case. In the conversation he referred to Davis Williams as a member of the grand jury. Turpin related how Williams told him that his son was in danger of being indicted and that a little money would prevent it. He told how Wash Smith brought the word to him from Williams and delivered it to him at his house in Mt. Zion township one morning, and that in response to it he came to town and saw Williams when proposition was made to pay the money.

Court here adjourned pending argument on a point of law.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Turpin case was resumed this morning. Continuing his testimony Mr. Fletcher said: Turpin related that Wash Smith told him he must be in town by 1 o'clock; that it was the day the grand jury adjourned; that he borrowed the money to pay Williams and paid him the money. Fletcher testified that Turpin told him what had transpired afterward in relation to the matter and he advised Turpin to go before the state's attorney and make a clean breast of the whole matter. He said he went with Turpin to the state's attorney to whom Turpin told his story. He testified that the state's attorney told Turpin he could promise him no immunity.

J. H. Parker of Maroa testified that he was on the grand jury that had the Chauncey Turpin matter before it, and that the grand jury made its returns and was discharged on the afternoon of the same day.

O. B. Gorin of J. Millikin & Co.'s bank testified that a note drawn October 14, 1887, for $50, signed by Scott Turpin and Jerry Nicholson, was received at the bank that day, and that the money was paid on the paper.

Jerry Nicholson testified that he was on the grand jury before which the Chauncy Turpin matter came and that Davis Williams was also a member of the grand jury; that the Chauncy Turpin matter was taken up the fore part of the week and disposed of; that everything had been prepared so as to make the report on the afternoon of Friday, October 14, 1887. After making report jury had to go back and correct some errors, but both returns were made after dinner. After the grand jury had adjourned he was on the corner near Griswold's, when Scott Turpin called him and asked him to go on his note for $50, which he did, asking no questions. On the evening of the same day Turpin came to his place of business and told him that he wanted the money to pay Davis Williams for preventing the indictment of his son; that Wash Smith had called on him at his house that morning and told him Davis Williams wanted to see him; that he at once came to town and met Williams between Linn & Scruggs and Millikin's bank, where Williams told him that for a little money he could prevent the indictment of his son; that Williams represented that the money was needed to purchase the favor of other members of the grand jury; that Williams insisted upon the cash; that he then secured the money and paid Williams $40 of it in the saloon east of Millikin's bank; and that he had watched Williams, and that Williams had seen no members of the grand jury, but left for home as soon as he got the money. Witness said he told Turpin he had acted the fool, that the grand jury had settled the Chauncey Turpin matter in the beginning of the week and that Williams had simply robbed him of his money. Afterward had other conversations with Turpin in which he repeated the same statement and also said that Williams had come to him and demanded the other $10, and that he had refused to pay it, telling him that he had defrauded him. Turpin also said that when Williams found that the facts were out wanted him to write a letter to Wallace who had been foreman of the grand jury, stating that there was nothing of it, that it was all untrue. Turpin said he told Williams he would stick to the truth as he had told it. Witness testified that Turpin's wife came to him at one time much worried over a threatening letter they had received. The threat was that unless Scott Turpin receded from his resolution to insist upon the truth of his story about the bribery he would be burned out. Turpin was worried considerably about the affair and the threats and often talked to me about the matter.

George McCool, brother of J. D. McCool, testified he brought the Chauncey Turpin matter to the attention of the grand jury in 1887, without consulting anybody and was advised to do so by no one.

THE DEFENSE.

The only witness for the defense was H. C. Montgomery, who testified that he was clerk of the grand jury in 1887, and that the Chauncey Turpin case was disposed of in the beginning of the week. The jury was through with its business Friday noon and was ready to report, but did not because court had adjourned. The report was made immediately after dinner, and the jury was discharged.

ARGUMENTS.

The arguments of the counsel are in progress as we go to press.

Board of Education.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 10, 1891.

Present—Messrs. Chambers, Shellabarger, and clerk. Absent — John K. Warren.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

The report of the treasurer for November approved. Superintendent's report of the tuition fund accepted. The following bills were allowed: Decatur Cornice Works, $31.57; W. A. Olmsted, $3.35; J. H. Bevans, $85.15; J. M. Miller & Co, $2.50; Edward G. Bramble, $59.14; Mary C. Gregory, $10; Herman Spies, $3; F. D. Caldwell, $4; Decatur Gas Co., $3; Mills Lumber Co., $1; Field & Wilson, $11.54; Thomas Hughes, $1.35.

Superintendent reported that Mr. F. D. Glover, of Coshocton, Ohio, had accepted the position in the High School made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wm. L. Page and had entered upon his work.

A petition numerously signed by pupils in the schools was presented, asking that the Christmas vacation be for two weeks. This was fully discussed. It was suggested that by closing on the 24th inst. and opening January 4 both holidays would be included in the vacation and about ten days would be given for rest and recreation. Again it was thought that four days now would be more valuable to the schools than a week in the latter part of the season, when many pupils would drop out on account of the heat. By shortening the winter vacation it would be possible to close early enough in June to avoid most of the hot weather. For these reasons it was unanimously decided that it would not be wise to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, *Pres.*

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

GRANT.

For years General Grant was known as a constant smoker. He and his cigar were familiar terms. Finally he was troubled with a slight soreness in his throat. He first noticed the trouble from the fact that whenever he ate a peach he suffered the most exquisite pain. His physicians at first thought very little of it. Then as it developed they began to think that possibly *something* was the matter, until at last it developed into cancer. In this insidious way half the throat troubles begin, first with a slight hoarseness, then it settles into a cough, and finally it develops into consumption. The safe way is to treat these maladies at the outset; lose no time with them. As soon as a cold manifests itself, take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and at once heal the congested blood vessels, relieve the malady, and restore the organs to their wonted tone. For sale by all druggists.

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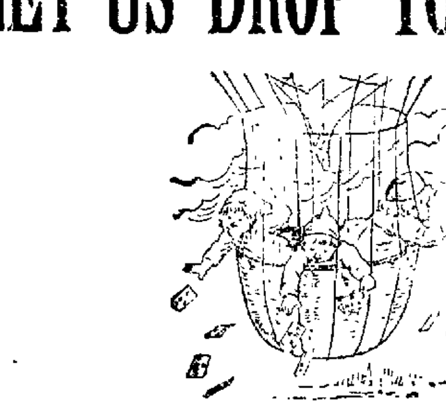

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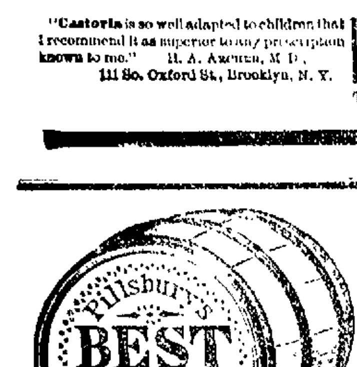

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Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, in the center of East Marietta street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward on the central line of said East Marietta street to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point northward, on the central line of said alley to the north side of East Packard street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1891.

An Act of Scoundrelism.

New York Press.

No word is too harsh to apply to Governor Hill's action in removing County Clerk Hoffman, of Dutchess county. It is a deed of infamous political scoundrelism, defiant alike of law, order, decency, public morals and the Constitution. The offense of Mr. Hoffman, in the Governor's eyes, was in refusing to sign a tabulation of returns made by the Democratic majority of the Dutchess county board of canvassers, which he had never seen until presented for his signature, but which he could see at a glance was illegal, and which has now been declared fraudulent and illegal by Judge Barnard, who is a Democrat. In other words he was removed for doing his duty under the law.

In the other similar case in which Governor Hill removed a county clerk another Democratic Judge of the Supreme court had issued an order to that official by mandamus not to sign the tabulation falsely prepared by a Democratic board. Thus in removing Mr. Hoffman the Governor has set up his own opinion as greater than that of two leading Democratic jurists of the state.

Fortunately the Governor's removal of Mr. Hoffman does not disturb Judge Barnard's mandamus on the Dutchess county board of canvassers to reconvene and count the alleged marked ballots, which he declares they have no power to refuse to count. When Mr. Hoffman was before Governor Hill on Saturday he was asked if he would then sign the fraudulent returns, the intimation being that his signature would obtain him immunity from Hill's power of removal. His reply was that he was subject to the mandamus of the courts and could and would do nothing to disturb his position in court. That settled his case, for Governor Hill, in removing the county clerk of Onondaga county, had distinctly declared that the county clerk of Dutchess county was likewise guilty, and having clearly prejudged his case could not refrain from removing him despite the court's decision.

The bare reading of reports in Democratic papers of Governor Hill's desperate disregard of law, justice and the rights of citizens involved in these election cases is enough to inspire every honest man with indignation. His own party organs are repudiating him for his course. Democratic judges are not only refusing to sanction his proceedings, but are forcing his miserable tools to reconvene and do their work honestly. Democrats who love liberty and right are opposed to his lawlessness, and he must eventually be broken down. He should receive no mercy from the press of the state after his brutal disregard of law and facts in regard to the Dutchess county canvass.

ONCE more the British political gossips are saying that a general Parliamentary election is near at hand. Some are putting this date three or four months ahead of us, and others six months. This Parliament has lasted about five years and a quarter, or within one and three-quarter years of the statutory limit. The average duration of the Parliaments of this century has been held at any time within the past two years the Gladstoneans undoubtedly would have won, and the near future also seems to be theirs.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the entire system. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

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Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at King & Wood's Drug Store. 6m

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MORE serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or a partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which, people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic; but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels: 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. O. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

Russell.

There is one comedian on the stage who stands without a peer and without a rival. His name is Sol Smith Russell. In "Peaceful Valley" Mr. Russell has found his best character. Year after year he has pleased the people by his unique comedy creations, but he has never found anything to equal this. It is great because it is Russell. Here you see Russell as he is—curious conglomeration of laughter and tears, a comedian in the highest and purest sense of the word. "Peaceful Valley," which will be presented here on Tuesday evening, December 15th, gives many advantages he does not fail to grasp. His make up alone is worthy of commendation, but it is his quiet, dry humor, charged all the while with most exquisite pathos, that has established the actor's reputation in this city.

Cigars and the World's Fair.

To everyone using A. D. Holland's different brands of celebrated cigars I make the following propositions:

For everyone using 10,000 of my cigars for the next year, beginning January 1st I will give them a round-trip ticket to Chicago and a ticket of admission to the World's Columbian Exposition.

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To everyone using 25,000 of my cigars I will give a round-trip ticket to Chicago for self and lady; also sleeping-car berths, a round-trip by lake to Milwaukee, tickets for both lady and gent to the theaters for a week, and also tickets to the World's Fair.

I will also give a 50-box of the celebrated Medallion 10-cent cigar to parties selling the required amount for this trip.

A. D. HOLLAND,
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On Dec. 14th and 15th Progress Lodge No. 141, D. of R., will give a Pink and Green Sociable and oyster supper at the home of Mrs. A. T. Grist, 136 East Jefferson street. A very entertaining programme has been arranged for each evening; also a number of handsome articles to be disposed of for the benefit of the order. A liberal attendance solicited. Odd Fellows and their families especially invited. 3 dtd

MRS. COLESON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Coleson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition at splendid salaries. For terms address Mrs. Coleson, McVicker's Theatre Building. dec3 dtf

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Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "nerves.")
And the poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak,
She grew better at once and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of "female weakness," yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles.

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Read the guarantee on the wrapper. You lose nothing if it doesn't help you—but it will.

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Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Parquette—$1.00.

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ONE NIGHT,

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

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Sol Smith Russell

Supported by an excellent company, in his greatest success,

"Peaceful Valley"

(BY E. E. KIDDER.)

Which drew 18,000 people during his engagement of one week at the Grand Opera House, in St. Louis, two weeks ago.

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For the Christmas and New Year holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line, within 200 miles, at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and on Jan. 1, 1892, good for return up to Jan. 4. For tickets call on C. O. Judson, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, Library Block.

I. C. R. R. EXCURSION SOUTH.—The I. C. R. R. will run an excursion train for Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., Roseland, Hammond and New Orleans, La., leaving Decatur Tuesday, December 15th, at 5:35 p. m., arriving at New Orleans Wednesday, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m., making connection there for all Gulf Coast and Florida points. Mr. W. E. Lawrence, traveling passenger agent of this company, will accompany those going on that train and will personally look after their accommodation. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, Union Depot; or T. PENIWELL, City Office. dec3-dtd

For the Christmas and New Years holidays the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at one and one-third fare to all stations on the Wabash Railroad east of Decatur, and to any station west within 200 miles of Decatur. Excursion tickets will also be on sale to Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Toronto and intermediate stations. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. All tickets good to return until Jan. 4, 1892. For further information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., W. R. R., Decatur.

AMERICAN HORSE SHOW AND AMERICAN FAT STOCK SHOW.—On account of these shows the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Chicago on Nov. 12th, 17th and 19th at $6.45 round trip, including a ticket of admission. Good to return until Monday following date of sale. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. Call on T. PENIWELL, city ticket agent, 110 Library Block. nov11 dtf

BEGINNING with Thursday, Nov. 19th, and every Thursday thereafter, the Wabash R. R. will run a tourist sleeping car from St. Louis to San Francisco. This car will run via Wabash to Kansas City, C. R. & P. to Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Denver, D. & R. G. to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to San Francisco, leaving St. Louis at 8.35 p. m. Thursday and arriving at San Francisco at 10.45 p. m. the following Monday. nov17-d1 w3

AFTER Monday, October 19, the Illinois Central city ticket office will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Local, coupon and mileage tickets on sale at the lowest rates. Take the Diamond Special for Chicago and St. Louis, and 9:10 a. m. train for Chicago and St. Paul. Only 4 days, 7 hours and 50 minutes to Spokane Falls, 3 days to Seattle and Tacoma. Through tourist sleeper from Chicago to above points. Through tourist sleeper from Delavan, Ill., to all California points every fifth day. For maps and tickets call on T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent, 110 Library Block, Decatur, Ill. oct19

FOR POINTS SOUTH.—The "Chicago and New Orleans Limited" fast vestibule train of the Illinois Central Railroad is a favorite with tourists and others by which to make the journey from Chicago or St. Louis to New Orleans and the points mentioned, as well as to Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss., and other points south. The "limited" leaves daily from Chicago at 2 p. m., and from St. Louis at 7.40 p. m., is but one night on the road and arrives at New Orleans at 7:30 p. m. the next day, connecting there direct with trains which leave at 8:25 p. m. for Jacksonville and for the Mexican Gulf Coast resorts, reaching all of the latter before bedtime the same day. Tourists' tickets are on sale via the Illinois Central to the winter resorts south and southwest, from November 1 to April 30, to Mexico and the Pacific coast the year around. They can be obtained of your local ticket agent or by addressing the following Illinois Central representatives J. F. MERRY, assistant general passenger agent, Manchester, Iowa; F. B. BOWES, general northern passenger agent, 194 Clark street, Chicago.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 11th day of the month of January next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in and for the said county, on the second Monday, being the 11th day of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 24, A. D. 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
RICKS & CREIGHTON, Complainant's Sols.
nov24-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendant, Henry Barber, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Barber that the above named complainant, Forda Barber, heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1892. Unless you, the said Henry Barber, shall be and appear on the first day of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 27, 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GEO. F. WICKENS, Comp's Sol. nov28-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1891.
FREDERICK BANTNER, Executor.
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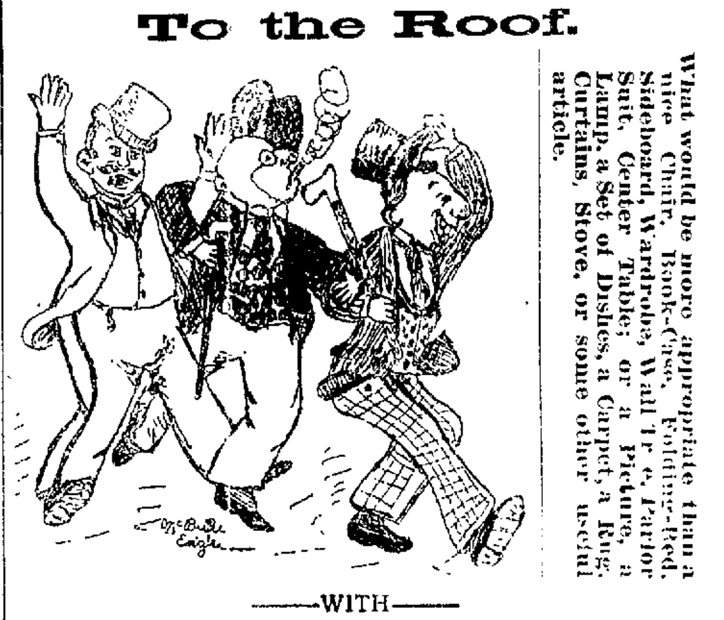

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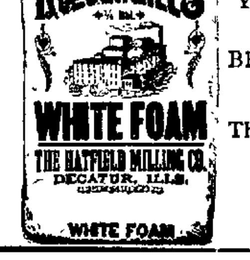

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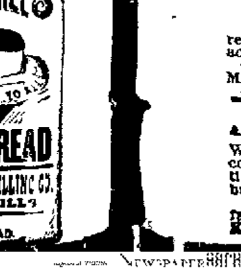

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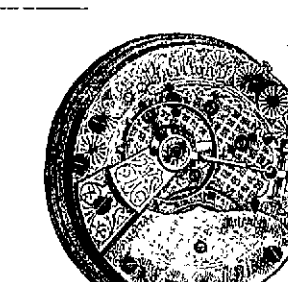

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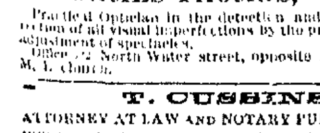

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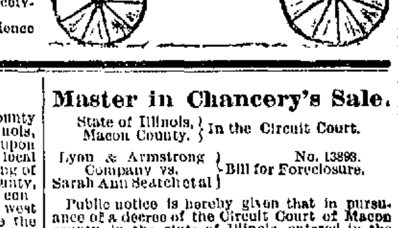

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said *last named alley to points* within twenty (20) feet of said East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date *hereof.*

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

nov12-d30t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County. } In the Circuit Court.

Lyon & Armstrong Company vs. Sarah Ann Seatchetal } No. 13898. Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1891, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 26th day of December 1891,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, from South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said County, *offer for sale,* at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree, directed to be sold, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the debts in said decree mentioned; said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section ten, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 3d day of December, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

OUTTEN & PAGE, Solicitors. dec4-d4d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Newsham, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William J. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 25th day of November, 1891.
CATHARINE NEWSHAM,

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend *for the purpose of having the same adjusted.* All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1891.
D. L. BUNN, Executor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE Prohibitionists will hold a meeting to-night at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE best of dinners and lunches at Combs' restaurant on Water street.

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THE police say it was very quiet in the city last night. No sensations.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE favorite family flour is the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread.

STEP in at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store and order table supplies. *Prompt delivery.*

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BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

IF you can't find what you want for a holiday present, go to the 99c Store. 2dtf

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER, all shades, also the Crepe Tissue, at the Postoffice Book Store SAXTON & ANDREWS. 5-d&w1w

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CHOICE apples, good groceries, buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Cool Bros.' store, 217 North Water street, opposite syndicate block.

EUGENE BOONE, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

SPECIAL trunks and sample cases made to order; repairing neatly done. Decatur Trunk and Box Company, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

PEAKE & SON are taking the lead these holidays on showing fancy designs in watches, clocks and jewelry. 5-d6

AN elegant line of traveling bags in alligator, seal and grain leather at Decatur Trunk and Box Company's, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

FORTY styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY school teachers will find an elegant line of booklets and cards for the classes at the Post Office Book Store. Saxton & Andrews. 5d&w1w

GIRLS' BOOKS, the Bessie Books, the Leslie Books, Miss Alcott's Books, Zig-Zag Books, the Vassar Girls, and a host of other good books for girls, at the Post-office Book Store. 5-d&w1w SAXTON & ANDREWS.

JOHNNIE, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&w1m

TOILET sets, manicure sets, smoker's sets, collar and cuff boxes, tourist sets, work boxes, and at lower prices than ever offered before. Don't buy until you see those at the Post Office Book Store, Saxton & Andrews. 5d&w1w

THE state board of education held their annual term meeting at the Illinois State Normal University this week. The general exercises in the Normal were occupied by short talks by Mrs. Ella F. Young, of Chicago, and Hon. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, members of the board.

THE harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillful prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

ETCHINGS. No more elegant Christmas present can be given than a fine Etching, and no better stock to select from than can be found at the Postoffice Book Store. SAXTON & ANDREWS. 5 d&w1w

THE sale of reserved seats for the Sol Smith Russell engagement will commence Saturday morning, and we would suggest to all who intend to witness this entertainment to secure their seats in time, as there will be a rush.

"FEEBLY she laugheth in the languid moon, while Porpyhro upon her face doth look" and wonders what has swelled it so. When he finds it is neuralgia however, he does not loose his head, but having twenty-five cents in his inside pocket invests in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

Endorsed by the people as a safe, reliable harmless and cheap remedy. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE call for Oxford and other teachers bibles has been so great heretofore that the City Book Store has this year laid in a supply equal to all demands. Come and see the variety and beauty of finish and learn how cheap the prices are. J. H. Bevans. 8d6w1

GRACIE EMMETT, who is to appear at the Grand in the "Pulse of New York," is well-known to our theatre-goers and is a capable and pains-taking actress. She should do a thriving business here; her play is said to abound in interesting and sensational incidents and is mounted with excellent scenic embellishments which always tend to give a good entertainment in plays of this order—the date is Wednesday, December 18

AT the next term of the Circuit court which convenes in December, a jury will be impaneled and it will only take a few minutes to prove that J. L. Peake & Son are selling Watches, Clocks & Jewelry cheaper than any Jewelry house in Decatur. They have got an endless variety of different patterns in Jewelry. They have no large expenses and can afford to sell at a less profit, and all through the month of December will continue to sell at slaughtering prices. Call at 138 Merchant street and see the Bargains. 18-d1m

To Business Men.

The ladies of the First M. E. church on Friday, Dec. 11th, will serve turkey, roast beef and all the substantials and delicacies of a first-class dinner, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Come and take dinner with us, and we will insure you prompt service and no delay. Price 35 cents. Supper at 5 p. m., 25 cents. 8-d4

The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Company. d&w

SENT TO STUANTON.

The Body of Miss Ella Silvers Taken Away—The Funeral.

William O. Silvers arrived in the city last evening from his home at Staunton, Ind., a mining town of 700 inhabitants, where he is engaged as a gardener. He came here after the remains of his daughter, Ella Silvers, who died suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. Charles Laux, the St. Nicholas boarders, and the dining room girls at the St. Nicholas and Hotel Brunswick,' had made arrangements to send the body to Staunton, not anticipating the arrival of the father. His appearance was unexpected. Mr. Silvers was seen by the REPUBLICAN reporter at the Bullard place on his arrival. The old gentleman was deeply affected by the care shown his daughter. He found her in a rich black casket, neatly dressed in a shroud for the grave, the casket trimmed with smilax, with a large wreath of chrysanthemums lying upon the *coffin. Mr. Silvers said his daughter had* never complained of heart trouble. She had always appeared to be strong and in good health. He had no doubt but that *Ella had hied of heart failure* caused by undue excitement in the hurry to reach the opera house. Later Mr. Silvers visited Mr. Laux at the St. Nicholas where he was shown special attention by the landlord and friends of Ella.

THE FUNERAL.

At 8:30 o'clock brief funeral services were held at the undertaker's rooms, conducted by Rev. James Miller of the First M. E church. There was a large *company of friends of the deceased* in the room. The clergyman read the 90th Psalm, and also selections from the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, Rev. Miller said in substance:

My friends, the death messenger has come into our midst and taken one of our number; one that had as much right to live as any of us, one who had as much reason to expect to live, one who had the same hope, the same aspirations, the same feelings about the future that we have. Yet mysteriously, strangely, sadly, *she was stricken down, in the midst of* pleasures, delights, happiness.

Our forefathers were accustomed to say that such an occurrence as this was a visitation of the judgment of God, sent as an awful warning to those who remain. In our modern life, with its education, culture, and thoughts on such matters, however, we have learned better han to think that the Great Father, in a spirit of anger, smites down one that He may terrify others into subjection. No! He is too kind, too full of sympathy, love, compassion, gentleness. No! He is a *true father, who pitieth his children* and loves man too well to be so hard, so cruel. Whatever may have been the cause of this sad death, we cannot look on it as a judgment. Nor can we say that his wisdom and power had nothing to do with it. His eye is over all, and his care extends to the smallest particulars of our existence. We are children of Nature, as well as children of God. We are of earth, as well as of heaven. We have a physical side, as well as a spiritual side and must answer the claims and obey the laws of both.

As we gather around the casket to drop a tear of sympathy, it is comforting to think that the better, the diviner part of this young woman's nature still lives, that the affections, the ties of friendship the *good part of her nature* still lives, and is but released from a prison house to go to a larger and more beautiful sphere of action. Here she had hopes and ambitions, plans and desires that could never be fully realized. She has gone to a better place.

It is not much, my friends to die. It matters not how or where, so that we have a true manhood and a true womanhood, woven into our characters. Sickness may prostrate us, and hold us in suspense for weeks, or death may come suddenly. So that we are true to ourselves, true to our better natures, true to God, true to all divine impulses, it matters not how or when we go, all will be well. As we look at the better and brighter side we are sure that the Great Father will care for us.

There are young people here to-night who last night chatted and frolicked with this young lady who lies so still before us. Now they are called upon to *give expression to another class of feelings.* It is sad to think that this young woman died among strangers. It is pleasant to thing that her father can be here to accompany the body to its last place near his own home.

To the father Mr. Miller spoke many words of comfort, and said God would comfort him and care for him, and at last provide the means for him to join his daughter.

Mr. Miller closed the services with an earnest prayer that all might have their hearts natures softened and made more gentle by the influence of that solemn hour; that might be made more tender and more sympathetic.

After the services Mr. Miller, on behalf of the father, thanked those who had been kind to his daughter, and who had so generously and amply provided everything for the burial.

When the speaker concluded his remarks many of the small audience were in tears. Half of the ladies had handkerchiefs to their eyes. Nearly all looked into the casket and then passed out till only the friends of the dead girl remained. All were in tears. They made an affecting group as they stood around the casket, many of them weeping audibly.

Mr. Silvers left last for his home taking the body of his daughter with him. The interment took place to day.

Herrmann To-Night.

Magician Herrmann, the prince of conjurers, assisted by Madame Herrmann and *Abdul Khan*, an East Indian necromancer, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-night. These wonder workers delight the young whose curiosity they excite, while they also entertain the mature, who like to see the hand move more rapidly than the eye. Herrmann's entertainment furnishes many tricks that prove the fallacy of the proverb that seeing is believing. There can be no comparison drawn between Herrmann and his competitors in the illusory art, for in contrast they appear as mere bunglers. Every trick performed *by Herrmann is accomplished so deftly* that it inspires a feeling akin to awe in the audience, especially among the little folks.

Beautiful Pianos and Organs.

Selected especially for the holiday trade, now on exhibition at my store. Now is the time to make a selection from my magnificent stock consisting of the Ivers & Pond and Bush & Gerts pianos, with the new "Soft Stop" attachment that saves wear of pianos, and prevents any annoyance from a beginners practice. It is commended by the greatest critics in America and Europe. The new styles of the *Miller and Waterloo organs* cannot be surpassed in tone, action or design. Violins, Guitars, Banjos and Mandolins in great variety for Xmas presents. *Special prices* on Pianos and Organs and small instruments for the next 30 days. Some have already made selections of instruments to be delivered Christmas. Make your selection now.

Dec. 10-d3w1 S. M. LUTZ

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GILLHAM MURDER.

Starkey and Brown Sentenced to Thirty Years in the State Prison.

The jury in the Gillham murder case which has been in deliberation since Saturday morning last brought in a verdict at Edwardsville Thursday. The punishment of both George Starkey and John Brown was fixed at thirty years in the state penitentiary.

The murder of State Senator Daniel B. Gillham occurred at Upper Alton, Ill., on the night of March 17, 1890. About 2 o'clock he was awakened by the noise of a man in his room. Mr. Gillham grappled with the intruder, whose mission, as it afterward developed, was robbery, and after a short struggle Gillham was shot in the side, the wound proving fatal thirty days afterwards. The wounded man's description of the robbers led to the arrest of George Starkey. Soon after Starkey's arrest it was learned that he had an accomplice in the attempted robbery of Mr. Gillham's house, and the confession of a man named Wyatt led to the arrest of John Brown as the man engaged with Starkey in the crime. The trial has occupied several days, the evidence being circumstantial, though pointing to the guilt of the men in custody.

Mr. Gillham was one of the most prominent men in the state and his murder attracted wide attention. His son, W. L. Gillham, gave up his business in Chicago and has devoted almost his entire time to securing the punishment of the men who murdered his father.

Good Templars.

The semi-annual meeting of the Good Templars of this county was held yesterday and last night at the lodge rooms. The session was convened at 11 o'clock, with County Chief Templar S. S. Wallace in the chair. The following committees were appointed:

Program—J. H. Rainey, of Forsyth, and W. B. Sherman, of Decatur.

Finance—E. D. Camp, of Long Creek, and Mrs. Ritchie, of Warrensburg.

State of the Order—D. L. Bunn, Mrs. H. O. Mowry, of Forsyth, and Hattie Coleman, of Decatur.

Credentials—C. M. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, Clara Weyl, of Decatur, and I. N. Hutchins, of Long Creek.

The following lodges were represented: Decatur, Faithful, Long Creek, Forsyth, Sargent Chapel, Warrensburg and Argenta. Dr. S. S. Wallace, County Templar, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and County Financial Secretary B. Sherman was elected to fill the vacancy. Sam Clark, of Long Creek, was elected County Financial Secretary. After a few remarks by Mr. Sherman it *was decided to hold the next meeting in* Decatur, and then the lodge adjourned until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by the lodge singing "Coronation" After reading of reports of several committees a model initiation took place with the following officers in charge: County Templar, W. B. Sherman; County Vice Templar, Minnie F. Caraway, of Chrisman; County Past Chief Templar, J. H. Rainey, of Forsyth; County Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Ferguson; County Marshal, Stella Jacobs, of Decatur; County Deputy Marshal, Ora Downs, of Decatur; County Guard, Mrs. John H. Rainey, of Forsyth; County Sentinel, Homer Doty; County Financial Sec'y, Samuel Clark, of Long Creek. After the initiation the following program was rendered: Organ solo, Clara Bullard, of Warrensburg; recitation, Arthur Wilson, of Decatur; solo, D. L. Bunn; essay, Oka Calvin, of Decatur; oration, Ira Mars, of Faithful Lodge, Decatur; "Sweet Bye and Bye," Lodge; solo, Mina Nicholson, Decatur. Miss M. F. Caraway, of Chrisman, Grand Vice Templar of Illinois, was present and gave a delightful talk.

Arrangements Completed.

Manager Walter Adams, of the High School Rugby Club, while at Springfield *yesterday completed arrangements for a* flood game of football between the Decatur and Springfield boys on January 1, 1892, at Springfield. The average weight of the boys must be 140 pounds, and while the Springfield club chooses the referee Decatur picks the umpire. The Decatur players are as follows: Center rush, Sam Kaylor; tackles, Nathan Bourne, John Miller; guards, Fred Schroll, Lute Roby; ends, Archie Davis, Linn Blackstone; quarter back, Charles Roy; half backs, Floyd Gastman, Walter Adams, full back, Harry Kepler.

A Call.

County Chairman J. M. Dawson has issued a call for a conference of Prohibitionists to be held Saturday at 1 p. m., at the W. C. T. Rooms. The question of putting up straight Prohibition candidates at the Spring elections will be decided upon.

Regular Shoot.

The following scores were made at the Decatur Gun Club shoot yesterday: Hildebrandt, 20; W. Surface, 20; Wood, 20; Urroe, 12; Stumpf, 18; Metz, 19; Fish, 12; Taggart, 15; Conklin, 9; Mueller, 12; Post, 19; Needham, 14; Peake, 18.

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has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

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Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

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Heavy Black Silks, in Gros Grain, Faille, Armures, good value at $1.00, for a few days at 89c.

Heavy Gros Grain Silks, colors, Blue, Green, Brown, Drab and Cardinal, at 63c a yard, former price, 90c.

Dress Goods.

One lot of Henriettas, 36 inches wide, in Black and colors, at 25c; worth 35c

A beautiful line of Blacks and Colors, in Henriettas, Serges, Bedford Cords, Homespuns, Etc., at 50c, 60, 75 and $1.00 a yd. Makes an elegant and useful present.

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Quoted prices won't do justice to our Cloaks. You have to see the two together to appreciate the values. Don't pass us by, when looking for a Cloak.

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500 doz H'dk'fs for Holiday trade Hemstitched H'd'fs, 5c each. Ladies' and Gents' Swiss Initial H'dk'fs, Swiss Embroidered, Etc.

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A nice line of Table Sets, of Cloth and Napkins to match, in plain and colored borders. Makes a very nice present.

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EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest. dec2-d1m

A 30-HORSE power Atlas engine for sale cheap. See want column. 10 d1w

THE dog is to be envied. He doesn't have to stretch his pants.

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HANDSOMEST line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

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TURKISH PRUNES, 5 cents a pound, at May & Churchman's, 211 North Water street. d11d1w

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THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

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WIRE concrete walks will be laid on the Lincoln Square and South Main street fronts of the new St. Nicholas hotel.

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THE display advertisement of the City Book Store has some items of special interest to you. Read it. dec5d&w1w J. H. BEVANS.

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DON'T fail to see that fine line of suit cases, dressing cases, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, hat boxes, etc. Decatur Trunk and Box Company, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

January Grand Jurymen Selected —The Fair Grounds.

At noon to-day the board of supervisors adjourned until one o'clock, all voting to take dinner at the Methodist church.

GRAND JURYMEN.

The following gentlemen were selected no serve as grand jurors at the January term of court:

Austin township—S. R. Montgomery.
Blue Mound—O. P. Ramsey.
Decatur—R. J. Roberts, W. H. Shorb, L. C. Ellis and Harvey Mahannah.
Friends Creek—William Armstrong.
Harristown—W. B. McDaniel.
Hickory Point—John H. McKinley.
Illinois—Martin Albert.
Long Creek—Geo. W. Carmean and Joseph C. Meyers.
Maroa—J. P. Bean and Bazil Cooper.
Milam—A. S. Freeland.
Mt. Zion—A. C. Traughber.
Niantic—Frances Smith.
Oakley—G. T. Sheets
Pleasant View—J. K. Hardy.
South Macon—J. I. Lebo and George Easley.
South Wheatland—Joseph Hill.
Whitmore—James Campbell.

It was ordered that Sheriff Perl be paid $751.50 on jail account; that the County Clerk be paid $20 95, and Steward Magee $250, claims as fees in insane and pauper cases.

The reports of County Treasurer Montgomery and School Superintendent Donahey were approved.

County Clerk Hardy's semi-annual report showed earnings $2640.92; expenses, $2312 50, balance $1645 09, which last named sum was ordered paid to the county treasurer.

Circuit Clerk McClellan's semi-annual report showed earnings $2757.55; expenses $2101.70; balance $655.95, which last named sum was ordered paid to the county treasurer. The clerk was ordered paid $88 due on former report.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Manzy filed a claim for $377.83 due him. Placed on file.

THE FAIR GROUNDS

A paper was presented showing that a petition was in circulation to have the fair grounds property brought into the city limits. The city has a lease on the grounds for 30 years, the 40 acres to be improved and used as a park. The committee, Supervisors May, Quinn, Sleeter, Muldoon and Hawkyard, in their report on the proposition, suggested that the Board have the lease changed so that it shall read that the city will pay all special assessments and special taxes in case the Board shall endorse the scheme to bring the grounds into the city.

Passed Away.

Miss Maggie Stewart, who has been in poor health for a number of years, died at 12:30 a. m., December 11, at her residence, 126 Merchant street, of consumption, aged 38 years. Her sisters, Mary A., Sarah and Jennie Stewart, were with Maggie during her illness and gave her loving attention and care. The body will be taken to Vandalia, Ill., for interment. A brief funeral service will be held at 126 Merchant street to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Now Parsonage and Better Salary

Rev. Charles A. Crane, pastor of the First M. E church at Danville, has became somewhat of a success as a parsonage builder. The church at Danville over which he presides has just completed a $4,000 parsonage, which is probably the finest and most commodious in the Illinois Conference. The official board of the church has shown its appreciation of the work of Mr. Crane and has just raised his salary to $1,800 and the use of the new parsonage.

A Prize Offered.

H. Mueller & Sons will give an $8.00 New York Club rifle to the party killing the largest number of English sparrows in Macon county during the months of December, January and February. All orders on the county treasurer for sparrows killed in the months named will be paid at the Mueller store on Merchant street, and a correct record kept on which the prize will be awarded. D11-d&wtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Nathan Jones to Margaret C. Elliott, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 1, Shafer's addition to Forsyth—$100.

Clara M. Ritchie to Nathan Jones, deed to west half of lot 2, block 5, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$150.

Morton Grant to William Hiser, deed to tract of land in 16, 16, 2 east—$500.

T. A. Bone to E. D. Carter, deed to lot 1, Montgomery's addition—$340.

1,000 Dozen Tumblers.

Our tumblers are pronounced beauties and worth $1 to $1.75 per doz We sell them at 60c now.

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Grounded.

The street cars on the Citizens' electric line were at a stand still for over an hour this afternoon, caused by the current being grounded at some point on the line. Supt. Ferguson, Electrician Nitsche and the employes general tried to locate the trouble but they had not succeeded at 1:30 o'clock.

Forty-Three Cents.

Do you want to buy potatoes while they are cheap? We are selling the very best potatoes by the bushel at 43 cents. Come in and examine our stock.

MAY & CHURCHMAN,
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Farm Sold.

This afternoon at administrator's sale the Frank Wicks farm of 180 acres lying in the southeast part of Macon township was sold to A. G. Webber of Decatur at $35.30 per acre. John F. Wicks, son of the deceased, is the administrator.

Failure at Argenta.

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Midkiff will leave for Argenta to take possession of the general store of Joseph Converse, on executions in favor of Young Bros. & Maris, claim $535.35; and the Citizens' National Bank, claim $1,165.29.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothea Ullrich took place Thursday afternoon from the residence southwest of the city, Rev. Thalenhorst, of the German Methodist church, officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downing tender their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them on the occasion of the death and funeral of their infant child.

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of Haviland China in a Dinner Set seems a good many, but we have them including ½ Tea and 1 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers, all for $35 00.

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The Methodist Fair.

A large crowd was present last night at the Methodist church fair and festival, and all had a pleasant time. Supper was served last night, and the ladies did a great business at the booths and refreshment tables. Dinner was spread to-day at noon, and to-night supper will be served. The following ladies have charge of the booths:

Doll and Children's Booth—Mesdames J. G. Imboden, J. Phillips, C. H., Walters, D. T. Harris.

Candy Booth—Nellie Hubbard, Grace Penwell.

Fancy Booth—Mesdames J. A. Swearingen, J. B. Bullard, T. J. Abel, S. P. Young.

Apron Booth—Mrs. J. M. Maris.

The following ladies have charge of the different tables:

Supper Table—Mesdames John Kaylor, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ice Cream—Mesdames A. Litzinberger, John A. Brown.

Oyster Table—Mesdames W. F. Martin, S. F. Tump, Miss Ella Kizer.

Oyster Table (No. 2)—Mesdames J. P. Boyd, G. W. Bright, Miss Mattie Smick.

The Methodist ladies served a hot turkey dinner at the church to-day from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and a great throng of people filled the room. Many had to wait turns to get at the tables and when they did they got a dinner that was a dinner. Everything was complete and many were the compliments bestowed upon the ladies for the excellence of the spread. Supper will be served this evening, beginning at 5:30.

A Burglar Escapes.

The residence of Mrs. C. A. Logan, at the corner of North Water and East North streets, was entered by burglars last night, while the family were at the Opera House. John Lockwood boards at the Logan House and when he returned from the theatre he discovered an unusual noise in a rear room of the house and he went to ascertain the cause. He saw a man standing in the room and made an effort to effect an entrance, when the fellow inside slipped the door shut in his face and turned the key. Lockwood did not leave the door until Mrs. Logan's return, when, with her permission, he began to break into the room. About this time it grew too warm for the intruder and he was heard to raise the window and crawl out on the balcony on the south of the house, effecting his escape down the pillars of the porch. Nothing was missed from the room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brock Irwin is in Pana to-day on business.

L. L. Race went to Chicago to-day on business.

Rev. B. B. Tyler left yesterday for Waco, Texas.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is in Hammond to-day on business.

Hon. Hugh Crea left to-day for Chicago on business.

Miss Madge Williams went to Mt. Zion to-day to visit her parents.

Miss Ethel Gordon, late of Mattoon, is now a resident of Decatur.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Sadorus to-day on professional business.

Hon. W. H. Kreisinger, of Latham, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

D. E. W. Moore left to-day for Cleburne, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Allen.

Martin Brogan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city. He was formerly a printer in Decatur.

John G. Cloyd will leave to-night for Kentucky, to visit a relative who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Noce and son Harry, of Mattoon, are in the city visiting J. B. Noce and family.

J. P. Drennan and family have taken possession of the Dr. W. A. Barnes residence property on North Main street.

Miss Maud Martin arrived home to-day from Buffalo, Ill., where she has been visiting Miss Georgia Greening. She also visited relatives in Springfield.

Miss Anna Pegram, of Lincoln, who was here last night to attend her sister's (Mrs. Summers) reception, departed this afternoon for her home.

W. H. Chandoin, the popular motorman on the Citizen's Line car No. 18, will run the "Diamond Special" car between the Union Depot and Lincoln Square. The new arrival is a beauty and will be placed on tracks this afternoon and sent over the line to-morrow on its first trip.

THE Decatur branch of the North and South Building and Loan Association of Chicago was organized at the office of George P. Blume last night. The following directors were elected: C. M. Barnett, H. C. Scanlan, George P. Blume, Steve Hubert, Charles E. Schroll. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested in the new Association. The first series will be open for subscription one week. The officers were elected this afternoon at the meeting of the directors. They are C. E. Schroll, President; H. C. Scanlan, Vice President; and Geo. P. Blume Secretary and Treasury.

THE Prof. Leonard assembly dancing party was held last night at Guards' Armory, with about 40 couples present. The classes are rapidly growing in numbers and in knowledge of dancing accomplishments under the tuition of the paine-taking professor.

THE "A Knotty Affair" comedy at the Grand last night took fairly well with the audience. Mr. Rice, Mr. Ross, Miss Cohen were clever and all specialties were well done, though somewhat prolonged at certain stages.

JUSTICE CURTIS is still confined to his room and is yet unable to attend to business. His attack is more severe than any he has experienced in the past. Possibly he will be able to be up again before the last of the week.

THE funeral of infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bushert will be held at residence, 418 West Wood street, Saturday Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment Greenwood.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—48,000; slow.
Cattle—8,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 250; Corn 280; Oats 170.

	DEC.	JAN.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .91½	$ .92½	$ .97¾
CORN	.55	.45½	.43¾
OATS	.33	—	.33¼
PORK	11.05	11.50	—
LARD	6.10	6.50	—
RIBS	5.45	5.85	—

Mrs. Summers' Reception.

A most enjoyable afternoon reception was given yesterday by Mrs. A. T. Summers at her beautiful and elegantly appointed home at the corner of West William and Mercer streets. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock, and in that time fully 150 called and paid their respects.

The dining rooms were beautifully decorated in white and yellow and the candalebra on the table were covered with yellow shades. Beautiful chrysanthemums were there also in great profusion. Mrs. Summers was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Everett Brown, in a costume of red crepe du chene, diamond ornaments; Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, tan colored and brown velvet with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Ed Carter, black India silk with thread lace; Mrs. R. L. Walston, black peau de soie, diamond ornaments; Miss Bessie Pegram, of Lincoln, gray India silk, cut low neck, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. A. T. Summers wore a costume of green Bedford cord, with velvet trimmings. In the dining room Miss Buckingham presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Albert Matthews, Mrs. T. L. Pegram, Miss Anna Pegram, of Lincoln and Miss Evelyn Caldwell officiated at the tables. The costumes worn by these ladies were: Mrs. Albert Matthews, heliotrope wool and velvet; Mrs. T. L. Pegram, black and white grenadine, pearl ornaments; Miss Evelyn Caldwell, red India silk, gold ornaments; Miss Buckingham, black and blue brocaded silk; Miss Pegram, heliotrope crepe du chien Each guest was presented with a Marechal Niel rose souvenir upon leaving the dining room table. Bouquets were received from a number of persons from abroad.

The Circuit Court.

The following orders have been entered:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John McNamee and Michael Brennan; selling liquor to minors. Verdict of jury that defendants are not guilty. Bond discharged.

People vs. Cyrus Robinson; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to nine counts, nolle as to others. Fined $10 on each count.

People vs. Cyrus Robinson; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10 on each count.

People vs. Oliver W. Kincaid; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to three counts, nolle as to others. Fined $50 on three counts.

People vs. Willis Johnson; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to three counts and is fined $50 on each. Nolle as to others.

People vs. L. R. Cain; gaming and gaming house. Defendant pleads guilty to three counts and is fined $50 on each. Nolle as to others.

People vs. C. S. Robinson; gaming and gaming house. Case 3842 nolled.

People vs. David Levy; gaming and gaming house. Case No. 3845 nolled.

People vs. William S. Turpin; bribery. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial by jury.

People vs. Henry Copple and Stephen Maiden, disturbing religious meeting. Forfeiture of bond set aside on payment of costs, and continued by agreement.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Henry B. Tener vs. Frank M. Curtis, assumpsit. Leave to withdraw note from files upon copy being placed on file.

$500. Reward.

The McLean county board of supervisors in its session at Bloomington yesterday adopted a recommendation of the judiciary committee that a reward of $500 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the man found in Jacob Ross' corn field on Saturday, Nov. 28. It is apparent that the authorities are determined to unravel the the cornfield murder mystery. The offer of $500 will induce shrewd detectives to exert themselves to further efforts. The supposed connection of Decatur parties with the murder has not been fully investigated. McGraw has not been seen or heard of since he escaped from the officers Monday night.

Fine Christmas Candies.

This is the first time in local history that Decatur people have had an opportunity to buy the finest grades of candies for Christmas, made right here in Decatur,—candies known to be absolutely pure and wholesome. The confectioners generally are well supplied with Christmas sweets made at the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candy factory, which has been kept in operation night and day to supply the demand. Encourage home industry by purchasing none but Decatur candies, which are sold at low figures.

$3.00 or $3.25,

which is the cheapest?—1 dozen 12 pwt. Knives, 1847 Rogers Bros., or 1 dozen 16 pwt. Knives, Landers, Frary & Clark. Come and see.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FOR SALE—We sell just as much Blush of Roses to gentlemen as to ladies, as they also desire a clear, smooth complexion. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

BOSTON ❋ STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.

❋ HANDKERCHIEFS. ❋

Have just placed on sale a small lot of very pretty Handkerchiefs. They are a little advance shipment intended for Holiday Trade and the prices being so very reasonable they will melt away in no time.

Examine this little lot of the daintiest and prettiest Handkerchiefs you have ever seen. Prices, 17c, 20c, 25c, 33c, 37½c each.

Jas. G. Walker & Co.

❋ BOSTON STORE, ❋

GREAT ❋ REDUCTION ❋ SALE

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

THE most attractive stock of DRY GOODS and CARPETS At Popular Prices, can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Special Offerings for the Holidays.

Just purchased at the Fall Clearing Sales in New York, WAY BELOW THEIR VALUE, and the People will reap the benefits as shown below.

Dress Goods.

If you want Genuine Bargains in first-class Dress Goods come direct to where you will find everything exactly as represented. We sell our goods to you as cheap as our would-be competitors can buy them. Note the Remarkably Low Prices of our GRAND EASTERN PURCHASES.

French Novelty Dress Patterns, former price $15 00, ... at $7 50 and $10 00
54 inch All Wool Suitings, former price $1 00, at 59c
40-inch All Wool Novelty Plaids, former price 75c, at 49c
38-inch All Wool Fancy Suitings, former price 50c, at 39c
42-inch Arlington Plaids, former price 60c, at 39c
36-inch Brocatelle Cloth, former price 20c, at 12c
36-inch Printed Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 15c, at 10c

Special Values in Silk Warp Henriettas, Bedford Cords, French Broadcloths and Serges.

36-inch Vicuna Cloth, at 15c

WHAT the people want and what they can always find at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. is the Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Latest Styles and most Perfect Fitting

CLOAKS, JACKETS and WRAPS of every description just received from the Closing Out Sales of New York at such Low Prices as will insure their speedy sale.

BE CAREFUL TO NOTE OUR PRICES.

Cloak Dep't.

We have just opened 1,000 new and handsome Cloaks at such Low Prices that will astound everybody.

Ladies' Fine Mink Trimmed Jackets, former price $25, at ..... [illegible]
Ladies' Elegant Astrakhan Trimmed Jackets, former price $20, at ..... [illegible]
Ladies' Fine All Wool Jackets, former price $10, at ..... [illegible]

Look at our Sealette and Plushes.

Compare prices and quality, and you will be sure that we are headquarters, as we claim to be. We will sell you a

40-inch Seal Plush Sacque, Satin Lined, at ..... [illegible]
40-inch Seal Plush Sacque, best Satin Lining, former price $22, at $14 50
40 inch Seal Plush Sacque, with Seal Otter trimmings, Satin Lining, Plush Facing, worth $30, at ..... [illegible]
44-inch Sealette Sacques, best Satin Lined, Seal Otter trimmings, wide Sealette Facing, at ..... [illegible]
44-inch Sealette Sacques, the very best that are made in quality and finish, none to equal them in this market, worth $30, at ..... [illegible]
100 Seal Plush Jackets and Reefers, at ..... [illegible]

BEAR IN MIND that we have the ONLY Perfect Lighted Store in the State and that we Retail more goods than all the Dry Goods Stores in Decatur Combined.

We will SAVE YOU 50 PER CENT. on Children's Cloaks and Infants' Wear of all kinds.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

YOU MAY DO BETTER,

It is Possible, but Not Probable

Men's Fine Congress Shoes, Plain or Tipped Toes, 85c

Boys' Congress Button or Lace Shoes, Three to Five 75c

Ladies' $1.50 Overgaiters, In All Colors; Very Stylish. 75c

Youths' Boots---Splendid Quality, Regular $1.50 Grade, 80c

Our Celebrated $1.50 Grade of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes; this Shoe is made of all leather and genuine Kid. $1.00

50 Styles of Men's Holiday Slippers At All Prices,

+POWERS'+ Shoe Store.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a sewer on East Marietta street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

ROOM TO RENT—At 171 West Washington street. Apply on the premises. dec11-d1w* THOMAS SHEARER.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST—

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